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Re: Asbestos Dump Sites Satellite Site
Status Report

Dear Jim:

This letter will serve to recap various discussions between National Gypsum and the EPA over the past several weeks concerning various projects and their status.

I. Draft RI/FS at Two Residential Satellite Sites

This is to confirm that the EPA has agreed to let National Gypsum review, prior to the public comment period, the draft RI/FS for the Satellite Sites on New Vernon Road and White Bridge Road in Morris County. EPA expects to send Joe/ Keller and Mike Barbara the draft RI/FS the week of March 18, 1991 and will provide National Gypsum at least two weeks for its review from date of receipt. Copies will be sent directly to National Gypsum and to your consultant McClaren/Hart. All followup discussions should be coordinated through Pam Baxter, EPA Project Manager.

II RD/RA Work Plan

EPA has received on March 11, 1991 Gypsum's revised RD/RA work plan based on our recent comments. The program staff is now reviewing the work plan. They will be back to you to confirm the status of the project and to indicate if and when National Gypsum is authorized to proceed. Pam Baxter, Project Manager, expects to give National Gypsum a response during the week of April 8, 1991.

III. EPA Comments on Dietzman RI/FS

I am advised that on March 11, 1991 EPA sent to National Gypsum's technical representatives comments from EPA and Fish and the Wildlife Service on the Dietzman Tract draft RI submitted in 1987. We expect to have your revised RI on the Dietzman Tract by April 15, 1991, as per the timeframe established in the ACO of April, 1985.

We understand National Gypsum's disappointment in not doing the RI/FS at the two residential sites. We are hopeful, however, that Gypsum and EPA can continue to work together on all phases

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of this site. There is much to be done and we appreciate your client's willingness to assist us in addressing the site's problems promptly and skillfully.

Sincerely,

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✓cc: Pam Baxter, Regional Project Manager

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